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Applicant:

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10/808,289

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Examiner:

Peter K. Huntsinger

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
  - a. Previously submitted:

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[]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on							
[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.							
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on							
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[]	Other							
b. Enclosed are:								
[X]	Amendment/Reply.							
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[]	Information Disclosure Statement.							
[]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).							
[]	Other.							

## Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	•	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present	, ,	Rate	_	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	14	-	20	= (	)	X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	3	-	3	= (	)	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation of	f an	y Multiple D	epen	dent Claims:	+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month: \$120	.00	0	\$0.00			
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month: \$460	.00	)	\$0.00			
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,050	.00	)	\$0.00			
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,640	.00	)	\$0.00			
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,230	.00	)	\$0.00			
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:						
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -						
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL						
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:						
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of abo	/e):		\$0.00			
[ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10	(c)	)	\$0.00			
TOTAL F	EE:		\$810.00			

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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